

Remarks

Claims 1, 3, 4, 6-8 and 11 are amended.

Claims 2, 5, 9 and 10 are original.

Claims 12 –16 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-16.

Claim 1 is amended for clarity by inserting the phrase “at least” prior to the first occurrence of the word “one” in the proviso. Support is found in the proviso of dependent claim 2 wherein each of R_{1-4} are substituted by the group in question.

Claim 3 is amended to remove multiple ranges and multiple dependencies.

Claim 4 is amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claim 6 is amended to remove multiple ranges and for clarity by adding the phrase “according to claim 1” to further define the reference to “formula I”. Support is inherent in the claim.

Claim 7 is amended to remove the redundant term “also” and to add an “s” to comprise.

Claim 8 is amended to make it a composition claim. Support is inherent in the claim.

Claim 11 is amended to remove multiple ranges and for clarity by inserting the term “which area” into line 3 of the claim.

Claims 12 and 13 are added to reclaim matter deleted from claim 3.

Claims 14 and 15 are added to reclaim matter deleted from claim 6.

Claim 16 is added to reclaim matter deleted from claim 11.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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